

FARM LABOR

The farm labor statistics are collected in January, April, July, and October. The reference week is the week which includes the 12th of the month. The quarterly labor surveys are conducted in all states

except Alaska, which is surveyed only during July. Washington's data are combined with Oregon and published as a Pacific Region.

Farm Labor Wage Rates, Pacific Region & United States, 2004-2006 ¹²

Month/Year	Number of Workers			Hours Worked ³		
	Pacific	California	United States	Pacific	California	United States
	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>
January 2004	41	190	662	38.2	41.8	38.1
April	64	234	827	36.8	45.9	40.6
July	112	218	961	37.3	44.6	39.2
October	68	200	851	39.3	45.0	40.5
January 2005	38	143	589	35.9	40.1	37.0
April	64	182	753	40.2	45.0	39.9
July	109	206	936	39.3	45.3	40.6
October	76	183	842	43.1	44.4	42.0
January 2006	52	125	614	35.8	41.6	38.2
April	65	137	720	37.5	43.0	40.8
July	92	190	875	41.3	45.7	40.9

Month /Year	Wage Rates ³											
	Field			Livestock			Field & Livestock			All		
	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>
Jan '04	8.58	8.41	8.39	9.31	9.25	8.83	8.78	8.54	8.55	9.82	9.47	9.41
Apr	9.02	8.42	8.47	10.16	9.83	8.95	9.16	8.56	8.59	9.91	9.30	9.23
Jul	8.88	8.41	8.34	8.90	9.91	8.74	8.88	8.60	8.43	9.25	9.26	9.04
Oct	9.32	8.43	8.62	9.23	9.57	8.91	9.31	8.63	8.69	9.81	9.33	9.32
Jan '05	9.32	8.56	8.71	9.90	9.93	9.20	9.39	8.86	8.90	10.33	9.82	9.78
Apr	8.87	8.62	8.56	10.78	9.60	9.14	9.23	8.76	8.72	9.95	9.48	9.35
Jul	8.60	8.76	8.61	10.67	10.66	9.26	8.80	9.00	8.78	9.21	9.68	9.38
Oct	8.96	9.21	8.90	9.58	10.45	9.15	9.00	9.37	8.96	9.62	10.13	9.61
Jan '06	9.36	8.99	9.11	10.47	10.50	9.26	9.48	9.20	9.17	10.25	10.30	9.78
Apr	9.24	8.93	8.95	10.13	10.80	9.31	9.45	9.21	9.06	10.10	10.18	9.78
Jul	9.50	8.98	8.95	11.06	10.90	9.56	9.59	9.20	9.10	10.15	9.96	9.74

¹ Pacific Region includes Washington and Oregon. All regions exclude agricultural service workers.

² United States excludes Alaska.

³ All hired farm workers and wage rates includes supervisors/managers and other workers which are not published separately.